

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:
Satish Mahadeorao Totey and
Geeta Ravindran

Serial No.: 10/798,790

Filed: March 11, 2004

For: DERIVATION OF TERMINALLY
DIFFERENTIATED DOPAMINERGIC
NEURONS FROM HUMAN EMBRYONIC
STEM CELLS

Group Art Unit: 1647

Examiner: Daniel C. Gamett

Atty. Dkt. No.: REL494/4-002US/58000

Confirmation No. 5605

AMENDMENT; AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED JUNE 27, 2008

VIA EFS WEB

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action ("the Action") mailed on June 27, 2008. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments. Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. In order to facilitate the Examiner's evaluation of the application, Applicants have addressed the rejections in the Action in the order in which they were originally raised.

The Commissioner is requested to consider this statement as a Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1) of three months to and including December 27, 2008, which falls on a Saturday and is therefore extended until Monday, December 29, 2008, under

37 C.F.R. § 1.7(a). The response is therefore timely filed. A credit card payment is enclosed that covers the basic fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity. If the credit card payment is deficient, missing, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct any such fees from Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 22-0365/REL494/4-002US/58000.